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Knowledge differs from wealth in that no man can inherit it.

IS LIFE WORTH SAYING?

DIRECTOR ZIEGLER reports that if the appropriation for the Health Department were increased from 35.2 cents per capita to 50 cents nearly 5000 lives could be saved every year that are now snuffed out through removable causes.

FREIGHT WILL BE MOVED

WHEN freight cannot be moved by railroad it finds some other way. Already five-ton motor trucks are making trips between this city and New York, carrying goods which the railroads cannot handle because of the accumulation of freight and the congestion at New York terminals.

ENGLAND'S ARISTOCRACY

IN THE article by Will Irwin, published in yesterday's EVENING LEDGER, it was pointed out that, other things being equal, Sir Douglas Haig would have been chosen over William R. Robertson because the former is a member of the aristocracy.

LLOYD-GEORGE

BY ALL the signs another parliamentary avalanche is descending upon England. The success of Lord Derby's plan is still problematical, and while construction hangs in the balance voice after insistent voice has been raised to speak the name of Lloyd-George.

PAN-AMERICA

The Government of the United States today contemplates the erasing with a friendly hand of the last traces of past misunderstandings and erroneous interpretations which had, in former times, clouded the horizon of America.

TO A BLOCKHEAD

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THE SOUTH JERSEY NOSE FOR NEWS

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WIVES FOR THE NAVY

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"Knickerbocker"
"THE OLD HOMESTEAD"

Tom Daly's Column

A NEW and special spice mingled with the balmy perfume of the Christmas tree in our house this year. It was the breath of a generous sprig of the daphne odora, the Christmas flower of 50 years ago, sent to us by a Germantown friend.

CHARTERS ARE BORN, NOT MADE

IT IS much easier for a company of men to gather in a library and frame a model city charter than for them to persuade any city to adopt it after it is drawn.

Fair Warning

Bigga, fresha Mericon, Dat'sa ye.
Mebbe so a fighthin' man You are, too.

Dressing Up to the Part

The telephone bell in the office of the Chief of Detectives rang many times yesterday, but this was the best thing that came over the wire.

Good-lookin' fatta cheek

Dat'sa yours.
Leetla feest so small, so weak, Dat'sa mine.

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WELL, IT MEANS THIS MUCH, ANYHOW



LIEBEL A FRIEND OF THE NAVY YARD

Erie Congressman on Naval Affairs Committee Is a New Figure in Pennsylvania Political Life. A Promising Future

There is at least one Democrat in the Pennsylvania congressional delegation who will prove a good friend of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and he is Michael Liebel, Jr., of Erie, Pennsylvania's only other port.

When He Gets Into Battle

Congressman Liebel does not talk much for publication, but in Erie he has the reputation of doing things. A man from Erie will not hesitate to tell you that "Liebel is the best Mayor Erie ever had."

NATIONAL POINT OF VIEW

There isn't much in Mr. Wilson's handling of the Mexican situation that is encouraging, but the appointment of a competent diplomat for the post of American representative is a small bright spot.

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